

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Gloria Silva
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

I. Introductory Comments

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 30, 2008 ("Office Action"). Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the accompanying remarks. The three-month deadline for filing a response is December 30, 2008. Accordingly, this filing is timely.

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